



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

Bulk Foods Week

WHEREAS, the Bulk is Green Council is proud to be the leading national organization dedicated to increasing awareness of the environmental and economic benefits of shopping in the bulk aisle; and

WHEREAS, shopping in bulk offers consumers the opportunity to reduce waste by using limited packaging; and

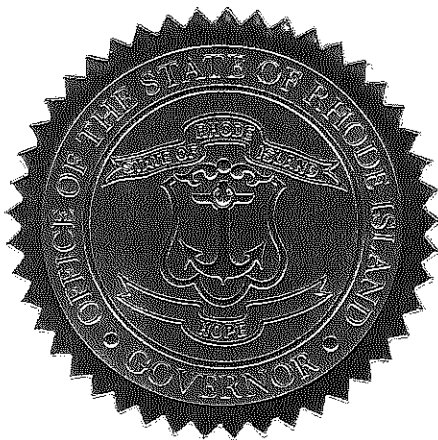
WHEREAS, shopping in bulk offers the consumer the opportunity to save money; and

WHEREAS, the Bulk is Green Council has a goal of educating consumers about the eco-friendly and affordable nature of buying in bulk; and

WHEREAS, the Bulk is Green Council is partnering with retailers nationwide to offer Bulk Foods Week; and

WHEREAS, Bulk Foods Week is a time to celebrate the environment and economical benefits of buying in bulk, as well for consumers who have never shopped in the bulk aisle to begin experiencing the savings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby proclaim October 16-22, 2011 Bulk Foods Week in Rhode Island and encourage all state residents to recognize the importance of this week.



Given under my hand and the great
seal of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations,
this 28th day of July, 2011

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

A. Ralph Mollis
Secretary of State